

Statement of liquor shops.

421. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table:—

1. a statement stating the number of (a) arrack, (b) toddy and (c) foreign liquor shops that existed in the State annually in the last 10 years, how many of them are opened in the current year, the number of temporary licenses issued yearly for opening liquor shops for short periods in the last 10 years and the percentage of shops of the above 3 classes reduced annually during the period ; and the total number of shops belonging to all the three classes opened every year in the period of the last 10 years and also in the current year ;

2. another statement containing the total annual Excise Revenue for the last 10 years ; the number of gallons of arrack, number of seers of opium and ganga consumed annually during the above period noting the percentage of increase or decrease in each case from year to year ;

3. a third statement containing the total number of trees annually tapped for fermented toddy in the last 10 years and also giving the figures separately for cocoanut, palmyra and sago, and the percentage of increase or decrease from year to year ;

4. a fourth statement containing the number of cocoanut, palmyra and sago trees tapped yearly for the last 10 years and also their total numbers per year during the 10 years referred to ; and also state whether the number of liquor shops and the number of trees tapped for fermented toddy show a gradual reduction from year to year consistent with the declared Excise Policy of gradual reduction ?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—1, 2, 3 and first part of 4. Vide statements appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Second para of 4. Yes, generally.

Report of the Economic Development Committee.

422. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) who were the members of the Committee appointed by the Economic Development Committee to report upon the question of the existing conditions of tenancy, tenure and taxations ;

(b) whether the report received from this Committee will be printed and placed on the Table ;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government on this report ?

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide answer to Question No. 421.)

(1)

Years	No. of shops			Total	Percentage of reduction			Special shops
	Arrack	Toddy	Foreign liquor		Arrack	Toddy	Foreign liquor	
1094	283	526	22 (b)	831				21
1095	270	511	23	804	—4·61	—2·9	4·5	46
1096	261	489	24	774	—4·1	—4·3	4·33	41
1097	257	481	27	765	—6·1	—1·6	12·5	28
1098	251	470	26	747	—2·3	—2·3	—3·7	39
1099	251	465	24	740		—1·1	—7·7	56
1100	251	457	25	733		—1·7	4·2	69 (a)
1101	251	452	23	726		—1·1	—8	65
1102	241	441	24	706	—4	—2·4 &c	4·35	66
1103	230	429	23	682	—4·6	—2·7	—4·2	47
1104	223	418	22	663	—3	—2·6	—4·35	2 till now

(a) No register was kept for noting the number of special shops granted till 1100. The figures from 1094 to 1099 are taken from the Administration Reports concerned.

(b) These include only F. L. 2 and F. L. 3 shops which alone can be classed as Foreign Liquor shops.

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Year	Revenue						Consumption			Percentage of increase or deduction			
	Salt	Abkari and Ganja	Customs	Opium	Tobacco	Marine	Total	Arrack proof gallon	Opium seers	Ganja seers	Arrack	Opium	Ganja
1094	521624	685966	110500	18789	155793	2392	1494664	40128'55	1428	1181	...	..	..
1095	521631	961312	128954	31722	175813	7480	1826912	65519'65	2004	845	63'3	4'4	28'5
1096	415027	1110979	130987	45481	236747	6773	1945994	39354'86	2005	1215	39'6	00'4	43'8
1097	527981	909933	566384	51525	239297	11731	2306851	38454'9	2471	680	2'8	23'4	44
1098	591740	969232	451846	60700	257017	13979	2344514	41108'98	2329	805	6'8	6'1	27'2
1099	684231	957631	..	51436	241589	16703	1951598	40493'53	2380	805	1'5	2'5	nil
1100	574030	924819	1275613	60043	254536	18145	3107186	33274'8	2000	680	17'8	15'9	21'4
1101	575278	923268	916555	47128	219725	16359	2698313	37542'83	2670	700	12'8	33'5	2'9
1102	552622	1013675	923231	52690	234847	16105	2793260	40617'2	2420	990	8'2	9'4	41'4
1103	574625	1092429	1541601	113519	267647	17380	3607203	41420'	1300	927	2	46'2	6'4

(3)

Year	Trees tapped for fermented toddy				Percentage of decrease or increase		
	Cocoanut	Palmyra	Sago	Total	Cocoa-nut	Palmyra	Sago
1094	45,938	6,989	4,696	57,623	..	..	...
1095	51,553	7,635	5,161	64,349	12'2	9'2	9'9
1096	53,620	7,548	5,372	66,540	4	-1'1	4'1
1097	51,743	7,315	5,309	64,367	-3'5	-3'1	-1'2
1098	47,474	8,707	4,698	60,879	-8'2	19	11'5
1099	46,043	7,921	4,431	58,395	-3	-10'2	-5'7
1100	62,299	8,117	4,780	75,196	35	2'4	7'9
1101	61,900	8,256	4,460	74,616	-64	1'7	-6'7
1102	62,753	9,178	4,548	76,479	1'4	11'2	2
1103	59,047	8,821	3,996	71,864	-5'9	-3'9	-12'1

† The increase from 1100 onwards is not to be seriously considered. The increase is only apparent for it is due to the licensing of trees for half yearly periods in the Southern Taluks.

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Year	Trees tapped			Total	Remarks
	Cocoanut	Palmyra	Sago		
1094	46,101	6,987	4,696	780,873	
1095	14,056	18,136	11,803	89,995	
1096	62,567	19,376	12,632	94,575	
1097	60,510	18,015	12,894	91,419	
1098	55,119	14,626	12,693	82,438	
1099	52,450	15,650	12,647	80,747	
1100	68,598	16,597	12,476	97,671	
1101	68,007	16,361	12,957	97,325	
1102	69,365	21,311	16,279	1,06,955	
1103	66,406	21,205	16,952	1,05,263	

† The figures for jaggery toddy for the year 1094 is included in the total only as separate figures under cocoanut, palmyra and sago are not available.

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Year	Trees tapped for jaggery toddy			Total	Remarks
	Cocoanut	Sago	Palmyra		
1094	...	...	..	23,087	Separate figures under each not available
1095	8,378	6,642	10,501	25,521	
1096	8,795	7,259	11,828	27,882	
1097	8,595	7,582	10,700	26,877	
1098	7,490	7,991	5,919	21,400	
1099	6,258	8,211	7,729	22,198	
1100	6,193	7,687	8,480	22,360	
1101	6,015	8,495	8,105	22,615	
1102	6,520	11,731	12,133	30,384	
1103	7,267	12,956	13,084	33,307	

4 (b)

Year	Trees tapped for Bakery			Total	
	Cocoanut	Palmyra	Sago		
1094	..	163	...	Nil	163
1095	...	125	...	...	125
1096	...	152	...	3	153
1097	..	172	...	3	175
1098	..	155	...	4	159
1099	...	149	...	5	154
1100	..	106	..	9	115
1101	...	92	...	2	94
1102	...	92	..	..	92
1103	..	92	..	...	92